

In the specification:

On page 1, please insert the following paragraph after the title of the specification:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/402,845 filed March 14, 2000, now pending; which is a 35 USC §371 application of International Application No. PCT/US98/07232 filed April 10, 1998, designating the United States; which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/043,301 filed April 11, 1997, now abandoned, ~~both~~all of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

On page 2, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 23 as follows:

In a related embodiment, the invention includes the discovery of a novel prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) polypeptide isolated from mouse, which is xenogeneic with respect to human PAP, and which can therefore be used as an antigen to produce a humoral and/or cellular response against tumor antigens resident in a subject, according to the methods described herein. The isolated PAP polypeptide has at least about 90%, and preferably at least 95% sequence identity to the sequence presented as SEQ ID NO: 2 (mPAP). It is further appreciated that the PAP antigen can be formed [with] by substituting amino acids that represent conservative substitutions for the amino acids of [into] the polypeptide sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 2 ~~amino acids that represent conservative substitutions~~, according to the teachings presented herein.

On page 10, please replace the first line as follows:

Table 42